



1883 & 445.

Stewards

- 1 Jas. W. Barker
- 2 Jas. B. Wilson
- 3 Geo. J. Dearing
- 4 A. L. Johnson
- 5 H. C. Windsor
- 6 Jas. P. Petty
- 7 Jno. M. Hollis
- 8 J. Dearing
- 9 S. J. G. Morrell
- 10 L. C. Young
- 11 Thos. Jarvis
- 12 Geo. Compton

Trustees

J. W. Barker
J. B. Wilson
G. J. Dearing
S. J. G. Morrell
J. A. Lutz dec'd
H. C. Windsor
Israel. Deming

1st
Committee on repairs
of the Church
Nilesor
Johnson
afoung

committee enlarged Sept 27. 84
adding Mrs Windsor

3rd

Finance Committee

Deary
Compton
Windsor

Efficiency
Nov 3. 1884

2nd
Committee of Thorough
Church cleaning
Nilesor + Jarvis
app Oct 27th 1884

4th
Committee on Sunday School
app Nov 24th 1884
Compton + Young

5th
Committee on Music
app Nov 24th 1884
Morseell + Johnson

1021
387
634
548
184
364

Record of Stewards meeting of Mount Vernon 1
Place church South,

Washington D.C. May 28th 1883

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the church on May 28th 1883. Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox I Deming Thomas Jarvis
J H Barker L C Young Bro Windsor (late)
J B Wilson A L Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox Pastor
minutes of last meeting read and approved
reports on assessment books called for,
Brother Johnson & Jarvis made reports
no further business, motion to adjourn
carried. Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening June
4th 1883 Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox, I Deming L C Young
J H Barker A L Johnson Thos Jarvis
J B Wilson H C Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox Pastor
minutes of last meeting read and approved
no reports from assessment Book

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor of
the church on Monday evening June 10th 1883
Brothers Present.

J H Barker J B Wilson L C Young
J Deming Thomas Jarvis

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Bro J B Wilson called attention to a fault
in the sewerage in pavement on the 9th side
of the church caused by rain

Bro Wilson moved that Bro Deming be
a committee to enquire about the noise made
in the back yard of the house adjacent to
the church and see if something cannot be
done to abate the noise, motion prevailed

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the
church on Monday evening June 18th 1883

Brothers Present

Dr J K Cox J Deming J M Jollis
J H Barker A L Johnson Thomas Jarvis
J B Wilson L C Young J C. Winslow

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr J K Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Committee on dog nuisance reported progress
 Treasurer J B Wilson made the following report
 June 18, amts recd to date \$358.55
 amt paid out 532.84
 Balance due Treas ^{rs} \$174.29

Motion to adjourn carried
 Benediction by Dr SK Cox Pastor
 Israel Deming Secty

Board of Steward met in the parlor of
 the church on Monday evening June 25,
 1883 Brothers Present

Dr SK Cox Pastor	A L Johnson
J M Barker Pres	L C Young
J B Wilson Treas	H C Windsor
J Deming Secty	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Cox

minutes of last meeting read and approved
 report on book called for, one of the ladies
 books complete.

Committee on dog nuisance progress
 reported owner of dog Mr K. promises
 to abate the nuisance

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr SK Cox Pastor

J Deming Secty

Six ushers appointed

Board of steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday evening July 16, 1883. Brothers Present.

J. H. Barker A. L. Johnson H. C. Winsor
I. Deming L. C. Young

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Bro Young moved the appointment of six ushers to seat the congregation

Bro Barker second, appointed Brothers Johnson, Young, Winsor, Hollins Deming, and Compton

Bro Johnson reported progress outlook

Bro Deming on dog nuisance reported things quiet

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the church on Monday Sept 10th 1883 1st meeting since July 16th Brothers Present.

Dr H. Cox J. H. Wilson L. C. Young

J. H. Barker I. Deming G. J. Deering

Bro Barker in the chair. Prayer by Dr H. Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church
on Monday evening Sept 17th 1883 Brothers
Present

Gas M Barker	Thomas Jarvis
J B Wilson	L C Young
H. C. Winsor	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro H. C. Winsor.

Bro Wilson moved that Bro Young
act as Secretary which was carried
Bro Wilson submitted the following report
showing receipts from May 24 1883 to Sept 17 1883
amounting to \$736.⁸⁵ Disbursements to date
\$1,056.¹³ showing Balance due Treas. \$319.²⁸
after which motion to adjourn carried
L C Young
acting Secy.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening
Oct 1st 1883 at 7 1/2 o'clock

Brothers Present

J M Barker	L C Young
J B Wilson	Thomas Jarvis
L. Derrin	

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of both meetings of Sept 10th and 17th 1883 were read and approved

Bro Wilson moved that the envelopes used in the church be printed in such a manner as to draw attention of persons to their use, and be placed on the seats in the pews by next Sab, both, which motion passed

Bro Young and Deming committee
Bro Wilson moved to adjourn which was carried

Israel Deming
Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of church on Monday evening Dec 3rd 1883

Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox	A. L. Johnson
W. Barker	S. J. G. Morrell
J. B. Wilson	L. B. Young
I. Deming	E. J. Leavitt

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting (of Oct 10th 1883) read and approved

Bro Wilson moved that Brothers Morrell

Johnson & Young be appointed a Committee to settle upon a Sabbath to take up the fuel collection, which motion was carried. Motion to adjourn carried
Benediction by Dr S K Cox Pastor
Israel Denning

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor of the church on Monday evening Decr 10th 1884. Brothers Present

J W Barker

S P G Morse

I Denning

L C Young

Thomas Jarvis

Brother Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bro Morse chairman of the fuel collection reported the duty to which they were assigned. performed and requested that the committee be discharged, which was granted.

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Denning

secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of
the church on Monday evening Jan'y 14
1884. Brothers present

Dr S. K. Cox Pastor. A. L. Johnson

J. W. Barker

L. C. Young

J. B. Wilson

J. Fleming

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved (Dec 10th 1883)

Treasurer submitted the following report

Washington DC Jan'y 14, 1884

J. B. Wilson Treas

In acc Mt V P Church

Apr 16 1883 By balance due Treas as per Statement \$319.88

" " " amt paid out to Jan'y 14 1884 760.85

Crd

\$1080.73

" " " To amt recd to Jan'y 14 1884 609.37

Balance due Treas \$471.36

Bro L. C. Young offered the following
Resolved

We the members of this Board of
Stewards do heartily approve of the action of
our Treasurer Bro J. B. Wilson in pledging
Mount Vernon Place Church for the sum of
fifty dollars for the relief of the Poor of

our city at a meeting held by the citizens
at Masonic Temple on the 11th inst,

In accordance with the action of our
Treasurer a collection was taken up on Sabbath
Jan'y 13th 1884 when one hundred dollars
was raised.

which was seconded by Bro Denning
and the motion carried

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn which
motion prevailed

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secty

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening Jan'y
28th 1884 Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

J. B. Wilson

A. C. Young

J. M. Barker

A. L. Johnson

I. Denning

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Johnson moved to adjourn

Benediction by Dr S. K. Cox

Israel Denning Treas

Board of Steward met in parlor church
on Monday evening Feby 4th 1884.

Brother Present.

Dr S K Cox

L. C. Young

I W Barker

Thomas Jarvis

I B Wilson

Brother Barker in chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

No quorum Present meeting adjourned

Benediction by Dr Cox

Deming, absent.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening July
11th 1884 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Brother Present.

Dr S K Cox Pastor

Bro. Jas W Barker Pres

L. C. Young

" I B Wilson Secs

A. L. Johnson

" I Deming Sisty

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr S K Cox Pastor

Minutes last meeting read and approved

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr S K Cox

Isaac Deming
Secretary.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday night Feby 25th 1884, at 7³⁰ o'clock. Brothers Present.

Dr S K Cox Pastor	A L Johnson
Bro Jas W Bartley Pres	Thomas Jarvis
" J B Wilson Treas	L C Young
" J. Deming Secy	H C Windsor
" G J Dearing	

Bro Bartley in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Johnson moved to adjourn which was carried

Benediction by Rev Dr S K Cox Pastor

Israel Deming

Secretary

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday night Mch 3rd 1884. Brothers Present.

Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

Bro J B Wilson Treas.

J. Deming Sec.

L C Young

G J Dearing

A L Johnson

Thomas Jarvis

On motion Bro J B Wilson was elected President Bro Dem

Bro Wilson in the chair

(Meeting of March 3rd continued)
 Prayer by Dr S K Cox Pastor
 Minutes of the last meeting read
 and approved

Bro J B Wilson Treasurer stated
 the current account would be short
 about four hundred dollars, and
 the subject was discussed at some
 length, and the conclusion reached
 was. Dr S K Cox moved that that
 Brothers Wilson, Dearing & Johnson
 take the matter in hand and report
 whether a collection should be taken
 up on Sabbath next March 9th or not,
 and to so inform the Pastor

Bro Young moved to adjourn
 which was carried

Benediction by Dr S K Cox
 Israel Deming
 Sec'y

Board of Stewards met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday evening
March 10th 1884 Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox

Rev J. W. Ewan

Bro J. W. Barker

" J. B. Wilson

" J. Alesing

L. C. Young

Thomas Jarvis

A. L. Johnson

J. M. Hollie

Brother J. W. Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev J. W. Ewan

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-
proved.

Bro J. B. Wilson moved that Dr S. K. Cox
be clothed with discretionary power to
present his application to the Board of
missions and to the Board of church
extension in behalf of this church
according to the resolution adopted at
the last gr conference.

Seconded by Bro L. C. Young

The motion was put and unanimously
carried

Bro J. B. Wilson moved a committee
of three be appointed to mature plans
to provide for the current expenses
for the coming conference year
which motion was put and carried

Brothers L C Young A L Johnson and
Israel Demming were appointed by
Bro L B Wilson.

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr S Kloss

Israel Demming Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday night March
17th 1884 Brothers present

Bro Jas W. Barker A L Johnson

" I Demming Geo. Compton

" L C Young.

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

Committee on current expenses,
reported progress and asked for
further time

Bro Young moved to adjourn
which motion was put and carried

Israel Demming,
Secty

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday March 24th 1884.

Brothers Present (Bro Walker died 9 am.)

Rev Dr Skelox Pastor S J G Morrell

Bro J W Barker Pres G I. Wearing

" J B Nelson Treas A. L. Johnson

" Israel Deming Sec H C Windsor

" L L Young Thomas Jarvis

" Geo Compton J M Follin

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr Skelox Pastor

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Dr Skelox in relation to the indebtedness of the church. proposed that if in the judgment of the brethren they thought best, he would go to Louisville and meet the church extension Society and to Nashville to meet the Board of Missions and try and raise the amount due on our church by donation and loan, and after considerable debate and talk upon the subject, Brother Wilson moved that the Rev Dr Skelox be authorized by the trustees to confer with the church extension Society to get a contribution of \$8,000⁰⁰ to relieve over

this church from debt on the provision that the church be decreed to the M.E.C.S. and further that if he cannot get the appropriation of \$8,000, that he get one of \$6,000 and a loan of \$2,000, at the lowest rate of interest possible under same provisions. Seconded by Bro G. F. Dearing the question called for, vote by ayes & nays called for and the Trustees names being called the following was the vote

J. W. Bartler I.	S. Y. G. Morrill no
L. B. Wilson I.	H. C. W. W. I.
G. F. Dearing I.	Israel Denning I.

Bro L. B. Wilson moved that if Dr Cox does not succeed in getting the loan to pay off the indebtedness, from the church Extension Society, that no application be made to the Board of missions for any assistance towards a mission church

Seconded by Bro L. C. Young motion was put and unanimously carried

Bro Wilson moved that Dr S. K. Cox be requested to proceed to Louisville and Nashville to carry out the above

resolution, Sec'd by Bro Johnson
 which motion was put and carried,
 and the being no surplus cash in the
 Treasury the following brethren subscribed
 for the purpose of carrying out the object

G. J. Deaving \$10,00 Paid

S. T. G. Morrill 500 do

A. L. Johnson 1000 do

Thomas Jarvis 500 do

H. C. Amosov 250 do

J. W. Barker 500 do

L. C. Young 500 do

J. B. Wilson 1000 do

Bro L. C. Young on behalf of the com-
 mittee to provide plans to raise the am-
 ount for the current expenses, reported
 the work well out its way and that the
 committee be granted the privilege
 to canvass the Wednesday evening meet-
 ing to see the members, which was
 granted

Motion to adjourn carried
 Benediction by Br S. K. Lox

Israel Denny Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening
March 31st 1884 Brothers Present

James W Barker

L C Young

J B Wilson

Geo Compton

I Denny

Brother Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Bro Wilson stated that on Thursday
26th he paid to Dr Levy \$52.50 in cash

for the purpose of his trip to Louisville
Ky. on his mission for the church,

church interest was talked over and

no special conclusion arrived at

Bro Wilson moved to adjourn

which motion was put and carried

Israel Denny
Secy.

Board of Stewards met in the
parlor of the church on Monday
evening April 21st 1884 Brothers Present

James W Barker

Ors R Cox

J B Wilson

L C Young

I Denny

H C Winslow

A L Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair
 Prayer by Brother Johnson
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 Bro L C Young on behalf of the Int'ernon
 musical association made application
 for the main Audience Room for the
 purpose of a concert on May 13th 1884
 which was on motion granted
 Bro Young moved that the Board of
 stewards meet on next Monday night
 at 7³/₄ o'clock led by Bro Wilson which
 motion was put & carried
 Motion to adjourn carried
 Benediction by Dr S K Cox
 Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
 of the church on Monday evening apr
 28th 1884 Bro Present

Dr S K Cox Pastor	L C Young
J W Barker Pres	Geo Compton
J B Wilson Treas	J M Follin
I Deming Secy	Thomas Jarvis
H C Winslow	A L Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair
 Prayer by Dr S K Cox
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Brother Young moved that the Board of Stewards employ some Lady to repair our carpet.

Bro Wilson moved as a substitute that the repairs on the carpet be turned over to the Ladies Aid Society

Motion put and carried
Bro Wilson moved to meet hereafter at 8 o'clock

Motion put and carried

Bro Wilson moved to adjourn

Motion put and carried

Benediction by Br S K Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of the church on Monday night at 8 o'clock May 12th 1884 Bros Present

Br S K Cox Pastor Geo Compton

J H Barker Pres L E Young

J B Wilson Treas Thos Jarvis

J Deming Secy

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Br S K Cox stated Bro Allen Carr wished to get the Lecture Room of our church for the purpose of a lecture

Bro Wilson move a the request be granted
seconded by Bro Young and the motion
was put & carried

Bro Wilson moved to adjourn
which motion was carried

Benediction by Mr Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the
parlor of the church Monday evening
May 26th 1884. Bros Present

Mr Parker Pres Geo Compton

I Denning Secy H C Winsor

Brother Parker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved No business

Bro Winsor moved to adjourn
which motion was carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening June
9th 1884. Brother Pres

Mr L K Cox

L C Young

Mr Parker

Geo Compton

I B Wilson

I Denning

Brother Barker in the chair
minutes of last meeting read and
approved

Brother Wilson moved that Bro Young
be a committee of one to enquire by
what authority a wire was fastened
to our church attached to a telegraph
pole, and to have the same removed
at once

Motion was put and carried

Brother Compton moved the sign be
put up designating the name of the church
Pastor, and residence.

seconded by Bro L. D. Wilson
motion put and carried

Bro Wilson moved Brother Compton
be a committee of one on sign, and have
it arranged and placed in position
which motion was carried

Dr. S. K. Lee offered the following
Resolved. That this Board, ^{body} expresses
its heartfelt sympathy with our
beloved Brother Jesse B. Wilson and
his household in their late bereave-
ment and pray that our Heavenly Father
may sustain and comfort them in this

trying how.

Seconded by Bro Young
which was unanimously adopted
Bro Young moved to adjourn
Benediction by Wm L K Cox,

Israel Denning Secy,

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening June 16th
1884. Brothers Present

Wm Barker

L Geo Young

J B Wilson

Geo Compton

J Fleming

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Compton

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

Bro Young committee on Telegraph wire
and their connection with our church
reported his duty discharged and the
wire removed

Bro Compton reported his duty in the
sign in progress of completion

Bro moved to adjourn. Carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of
the church on Monday evening June 23rd
1884 Brothers Present

J. W. Barker	Geo Compton
J. B. Milson	L C Young
J. Deming	A. L. Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

No business appearing.

Bro Compton moved to adjourn
carried.

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the
parlor of the church on Monday evening
June 30th 1884 Brothers Present

J. W. Barker	Thomas Jarvis
J. B. Milson	L C Young
J. Deming	A L Johnson
	George Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Compton

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Brother Compton reported the sign of the church complete and in position

Bro Wilson moved the committee on Telegraph wire & signs on the church having completed their duties, that they be discharged and the thanks of the board be tendered them
motion carried

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the Church on Monday July 7th 1884

Brother Present

J. W. Barker

L. C. Young

J. B. Wilson

Geo Compton

J. Deming

Thos Jarvis

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

No business appearing

Bro Deming moved to adjourn

which motion was carried

Israel Deming Secy

Mt. V. P. Church

July 14th 1884

Steward met in Parlor of the church

Brothers Present Rev Dr SK Cox S. D.

" " Jas W Barker

" " J. B. Wilson

" " A. L. Johnson

" " Thos Jarvis

" " Geo Compton

" " L. C. Young

Bro Barker in the chair Dr Cox

opened the meeting with prayer

adjourned

L. C. Young

Sec. Protom

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday July 21st 1884

Brothers Present

J. W. Barker

L. C. Young

J. B. Wilson

H. C. Winsor

J. Fleming

A. L. Johnson

Thomas Jarvis,

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Winsor

Minutes of last two meetings of 7th & 14th July
read and approved

no business appearing
 Bro Denning moved to adjourn sec^d by Bro
 Young which motion was carried
 Israel Denning Secty

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
 of the church on Monday night Augt 4th
 1884, after Trustees meeting

Brother Present

Dr S. K. Lee	G. J. Denning
J. B. Wilson	Thos Jarvis
H. C. Winsor	A. L. Johnson
J. Denning	L. C. Young
S. J. G. Morsell	

Bro ~~Barber~~ ^{Widdow} in the chair by motion
 of Bro Wilson

no business appearing,
 on motion Bro Wilson the Board
 adjourned.

Israel. Denning Secty

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
 of the church on Monday evening Augt 11th
 1884, Brothers Present

S. J. G. Morsell	A. L. Johnson
J. B. Wilson	Geo. Compton
L. C. Young	J. Denning

on motion Bro. Morrell was called
to the chair

Prayer by bro Young
minutes of last meeting read and approved
no other business appearing

Bro Compton moved to adjourn
see by Bro Denning, motion carried
Israel Denning Society

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday night Aug
18th 1884 (after trustees meeting)

Brother Presat

Dr L. K. Cox S. J. G. Morrell

J. M. Barker J. M. Hollis

A. L. Johnson H. C. Munroe

L. C. Young J. Denning

Bro Barker in the chair

minutes of last meeting read
and approved

no business appearing

Bro Morrell moved to adjourn
which motion was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Society

Board of Steward met in the parlor of
the church on Monday evening Augt 25th
1884 Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox

J. W. Barker

L. C. Young

J. Deming

Geo Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Young

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

No business appearing

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening Sept 15th
1884, Brothers Present.

Dr S. K. Cox

G. J. Dearing

J. B. Wilson

L. C. Young

J. Deming

Thomas Jarvis

Bro Wilson in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
thow of Augt 25th 1884

there being no business

on Motion Bro Deming the meeting adjourned

Recd by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening 7 1/2 O'Clock
Sept 22nd 1884 Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox Pastor

James M Barker Pres

A L Johnson

J B Wilson Treas

S J G Morseell

J Denning Sec

Geo Compton

L C Young

Thomas Jarvis

H. C. Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved

No business on hand

Bro Young moved to adjourn

which motion was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Denning Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening
Sept 29th 7 1/2 O'Clock. Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox (late) Pastor

J M Barker Pres

L C Young

J B Wilson Treas

Geo Compton

J Denning Sec

A L Johnson

H. C. Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 Bro Compton moved that Dr S K Cox Pastor
 be requested to call a church meeting or
 conference for Wednesday night Oct 8th
 at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M. Seconded by Bro Wilson
 motion was put and carried

Bro Wilson moved the committee on
 repairs now consisting of Bro Johnson &
 young be enlarged and the Bro Windsor
 be added which motion was carried
 and the committee now is Johnson,
 young and Windsor.

Bro Compton moved to adjourn which
 motion was carried (went into Trustees meeting)
 Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
 of the church on Monday evening Oct
 6th 1884. Brothers Present

Dr. S K Cox Pastor

J W Barker Pres't. A. L. Johnson,

J B Wilson Treas'r L. C. Young,

I Deming Sec, G Compton,

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Bro Israel Demming made a verbal report of the amount of delinquency due to this time on assessments which amounts to near \$450⁰⁰ same being prepared for the church conference on Wednesday night Oct 8th 1884

No further business, motion to adjourn was carried

Exordition by order

Israel Demming Sec

Board of Steward met in the parlor the church on Monday evening Oct 13th 1884 Brothers Present

J W Parker Pr A. L. Johnson

J B Nelson Jr. G. J. Dearing

I Demming Sec Thos Jarvis

J. J. G. Morsell Geo Compton

H C. Winslow late,

Bro Parker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Morsell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

No special business on hand the brethren engaged in a general conversation on the subject of choir, Sunday School, class meeting, and general interest of the church.

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn carried

Israel Demming Sec

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of church Monday Oct 20th /84

Present

Rev or Sk Cox Pastor

J W Barker

J B Wilson

J J G Morsell

Geo Compton

President J W Barker in the chair

Prayer by the Pastor, Minutes of last meeting
not read Secty being absent, Bro Wilson
moved to appoint Bro Compton Sec
Pro Tem. Carried, no business being
before the board, Bro Nelson moved
to adjourn which motion was carried

George Compton

See Pro Tem

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening Oct 27th
1884 Brothers Present

James W Barker

Thos Jarvis

J B Wilson

H C Windsor

J Deming

Dr Sk Cox late,

A. L. Johnson

Mr Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting, ^{not} read ^{not at hand} and approved
 Bro Wilson made enquiry about
 the condition of Furnaces, and the atten-
 tion of the committee was called to them
 Brother Hunsdon moved that Brothrs
 Nelson & Jarvis be a committee to see
 to the thorough cleaning of the church
 motion was put and carried
 Bro Hunsdon moved that at the regular
 time on next Sabbath, that the fuel
 collection be taken up and that we
 ask for one hundred dollars,
 which motion was put and carried
 motion to adjourn carried
 Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Hemming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the
 parlor of the church on Monday
 evening Nov 3rd 1884. Bros Present
 Dr S. H. Lee Pastor

J. W. Barker Pres L. E. Young

J. B. Wilson Treas A. L. Johnson

Israel Hemming Sec H. C. Hunsdon

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Those of Oct 13th 20, & 27. 1884

Committee on repairs of the church called on
for a report. reported progress

Committee on thorough ch cleaning called on
for a report, reported progress

Dr Cox made a suggestion that he get
up a first class concert of vocal and instr-
umental music for the purpose of raising
a fund to paint the outside of our church
Bro Windsor moved to accept Dr Cox prop-
osition, which was carried

Bro H. C. Winsor made enquiry as
to the finances of the church and asked
as to the amounts due by various parties
and could they not be collected and
square up our deficiency.

Bro Wilson moved a finance com-
mittee be appointed and that Brothers
Deering Compton & Winsor be the com-
mittee which motion was carried
No further business

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn
which motion was carried

Benediction by Rev Dr Sklox

Israel Deming

Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening Nov
10th 1884. Brothers Present.

Dr S. K. Leox

J. W. Barker

J. B. Wilson

L. Fleming

G. J. Clearing

S. J. G. Morsel

J. L. Young

H. C. Winsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Leox

Minutes of last Meeting read and
approved.

Committee on Repairs called on for a
report. Bro Winsor reported that
he had seen Mr Vaughan about the win-
dows in front of the church and he
promised to see to the fixing of them as
soon as possible.

Committee on Thorough Church Cleaning
called on. Bro Winsor stated the work
was being well attended to.

Bro Winsor moved that the Secretary
prepare for the finance committee a
list of delinquent subscribers to the
church expenses, which motion
was put and carried.

Motion to adjourn carried
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Secretary

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the Church on Monday November 17th, 1884

Brother Present

Dr S. St. Cox

J. M. Barker

J. B. Wilson

I. Deming

S. Y. G. Morsell

H. C. Young

Geo Compton

H. C. Winsor

A. L. Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

Committee on repairs was called on
for a report

Chairman Winsor stated he called
on Mr Vaughn and he said he would
attend to the repairs on the front win-
dow as soon as possible

Committee on thorough church cleaning
called on for a report, and chairman
Wilson reported the cleaning well done

Finance Committee called on for a report. Bro Winsor stated our organization has as yet been formed.

Brother Johnson suggested that Dr Cox give notice to the congregation on Sunday morning next 24th that a fuel Collection would be taken up on the 30th.

Motion to adjourn carried
Benediction by Dr Cox
Israel Deming,
Secty

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor of the Church on Monday evening Nov 24th 1884

Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

Jas M. Barker

S J G Morrill

L B. Wilson

George Compton

I. Deming

Thomas Jarvis

L. C. Young

H C Windsor

A L Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and

approved

Committee on repairs called on for a report
chairman Winsor absent and no report.

committee on Thorough Church Cleaning
called on for a report

chairman Wilson report work being done well

Committee on Finance called on for a report

chairman stated, waiting for a report from
the secretary,

Bro Wilson suggested the Ladies be
requested to furnish a large size mat
for the front church door. Dr Cox said
he would call the the Ladies attention
to the matter.

Bro Compton moved a committee on
Sunday School be appointed of two
members.

Bro Wilson move a that Brother Compton
& Young be the committee and they were
elected

Bro Wilson moved a committee on Music
be appointed & Bros Morrell & Johnson
were named as the committee and they
were elected

Bro Winsor moved that Dr L K Cox
be requested to communicate with

with Rev Dr Talmadge and secure him
to preach and lecture for the Benefit of
our church,

seconded by Bro Wilson

Motion put and carried unanimously,
Bro Wilson moved to adjourn which
was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Secy

Board of Stewards Mount Vernon
Place M & Church South met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday night
Decr 1st 1884 Brothers Present

Jesse B. Wilson

L. C. Young

George Compton

I. Deming

Brother Wilson moved that Brother
Compton take the chair

Motion put and carried

Bro Compton in the chair

There being no quorum present

Bro Wilson at 10 minutes to eight

moved to adjourn, Carried Israel Deming
Secy.

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening
December 8th 1884 Brothers Present

J M Barker	L C Young
J B Wilson	Geo Compton
I Deming	A L Johnson
Thos Jarvis	

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro L C Young

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved
Committee on repairs. called on and
had no report to make

Committee of Thorough church Cleaning
reported the work of cleaning the church
well and worthily done.

Committee on Finances called on for
report. No report

Committee on Sunday School called
on. and chairman Young reported
collection in the school in fair progress

Committee on Music called on
chairman Morecell reports so far as his
observations go. harmony prevails and
all's well

Motion to adjourn made by Bro Wilson
and carried

Israel Deming secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of
the church on Monday evening Decr
15th 1884 Brother Present.

J. B. Wilson	Thos. Jarvis
S. J. G. Morrell	A. L. Johnson
J. Deming	Geo. Comptow
J. W. Barker	L. C. Young

on motion Bro Morrell was elected
chairman

Bro Morrell in the chair

Prayer By Bro. A. L. Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

Bro Barker came in & Bro Morrell
vacated the chair in favor of Bro J. W.
Barker President

Committee on repairs called on. for report
no report.

Committee on the Ch. cleaning called on for
report report the church clean

Committee on Finance no report,

Committee on Sunday School called on
for report. committee asked an extension
of time to report

Committee on Music called on for
report. Chairman Morrell reports "all well"

Bro Morrell enquired about the fuel collection taken up yesterday Sunday Dec 14th 84 report shows seventy five 75 dollars in Cash & subscriptions, and one ton coal as subscribed by G. I. Keen on J. Maury, Dove.

Brother Johnson moved that we take up the balance of the fuel collection on next Sabbath agreed to,

Brother Johnson moved to adjourn which was carried

Israel Dunning Secy

After the adjournment of the Board of stewards the Brethren held an informal meeting and talked over the matter of making the organist and her assistant a present. and a subscription was started and and the sum of thirty five dollars was readily raised and they decided to present Miss Annie F. Walker with a Silver Tea Service and her assistant Miss Carrie P. Bryan with a Silver Pitcher. to be presented to them on the evening of 23rd Decr 1884 which was done,

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday Decr 22nd 84
Brother Present

Br S. K. Cox

J. B. Wilson

L. C. Young

S. J. G. Morrill

Israel Deming

on motion Bro Young was called to
the chair

Bro Young in the chair

Prayer by Br Cox

Bro Wilson moved that the hour
of 8.45 had arrived and there being
no quorum we do now adjourn
Carried

Benediction by Rev Br Cox

Israel Deming

Secty

Board of Steward met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday evening
Decr 29th 1884 Brothers Present

Br S. K. Cox

S. J. G. Morrill

Jas M Parker

A. L. Johnson

L. C. Young

Gee Compton

I. Deming

Bro Parker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr S. K. Cox
Committee on repairs called on
no report

Committee on thorough church cleaning
called on no report

Committee on Finance called on
no report

Committee on Sunday School called on
no report

Committee on Music called on
Leader & all have voted

(Communications from Miss Annie
F. Walker and Miss Carrie P. Bryan
in acknowledgment of presents re-
ceived & thanking the members for
them, and many kind wishes
bestowed, received & read)

Brother Deming moved to adjourn
which motion was put and carried

Benediction by Dr S. K. Cox

Israel Deming
Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening
Jan'y 12th 1885. Brothers present
J. B. Wilcox. (who was excused)

J. M. Barker Bro Morrell,

Israel Deming Geo Compton

A. L. Johnson

L. C. Young

Bro Barker in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved (those of 29th Decr 84)

Committee on repairs called on
Bro Johnson reports the windows in front
not fixed

Committee on Thorough church cleaning
no report

Committee on Finance called on
no report

Committee on Sunday School called on

Bro Young made the following report

Report of Mr T Place & School

for year ending Decr 31st 1884

No of Officers 7

No. of Male Teachers 10

No of Female do 16

No of Scholars in Big room 190

No of Scholars in infant class 120

Total officers Teachers & Scholars	343
average attendance	200
volumes in Library just replenished	776
annual expenses of School	$\frac{\$}{\$}$
collections in School	$\frac{\$}{\$}$

Committee on Music called on
no special report.

Bro Compton moved a Committee
be appointed to revise the church
register consisting of two stewards
The committee is Bro Deming & Compton
in connection with the pastor or cov
which motion was put and carried
motion to adjourn carried
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening Feb,
2nd 1885. Brothers Present

Jas M Baker	L. C. Young
S J G Morrell	Geo Compton
I Deming	H. C. Windsor
Thomas Jarvis	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Brother Morsell
 Minutes of last meeting read and
 approved

Committee on repairs, called on
 Bro Windsor presented receipted
 bill for fixing front windows and
 three dollars, which would go in
 against assessment.

Brother Jarvis reported he has the
 the furnace pipes fixed for three
 furnaces.

Committee of thorough church cleaning
 called on. reports the whole church
 in order

Committee on Finance called on
 Bro Comptons submitted a letter
 to be addressed to the delinquent
 members which was adopted
 by motion of Bro Morsell, seconded
 by Bro Young,

Committee on choir, called on
 reports things quiet

Bro Windsor moved that we do now
 adjourn which motion was carried

Israel Denning
 Secretary

Board of Stewards met in (the parlor
of the church) i.e. the Pastor's office
on Monday evening Feb'y 9th 1885,

Brother Present.

Dr S. H. Cox

Thomas Jarvis

G. J. Dearing

A. L. Johnson

S. J. G. Morsell

L. C. Young

I. M. Hollis

H. C. Winsor

Geo Compton

I. Deming

Bro Morsell in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved

Committee on repairs called on
report all ok

Committee on thorough church cleaning
called on, no report

Committee of Finance called on,
waiting for the names

Committee on Sunday School called on
no report

Committee on Music called on
no report

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Sec'y

Board of Stewards met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday
evening Feby 16th 1885 Bros Present

Dr S K Cox Geo Comptons

J. W. Barker S. J. G. Morsell

H. C. Winsor J. Denning

Thomas Jarvis G. J. Dearing

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of Last meeting read
and approved

Committees all called on, and
no reports to make.

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Denning
Secy

Board of Steward met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday
evening Feby 23rd 1885. Bros Present
Dr S. K. Cox

Jas W. Barker Geo Comptons

J B Winsor Thomas Jarvis

J Denning S. J. G. Morsell

G. J. Dearing H. C. Winsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

minutes of last meeting read and approved
 committee on repairs called on, no report
 committee on the Ch Cleaning called on no report
 committee on Finance called on no report
 committee on Sunday School called on

reported that the Missionary anniversary of the Sunday School would take place on March 1st 1885,

committee on Music called on no report
 motion to adjourn carried

Isaac Deming
 Secy

Board of Stewards met in the
 Parlor of the Church on
 Monday evening Mch 9th 1885
 Brothers Present

Dr S. K. Cox

J. W. Barker

J. B. Wilson

I. Deming

S. J. G. Morrell

Thos Jarvis

Geo Compton

J. M. Hallin

A. L. Johnson

Jas T. Petty

H. C. Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Met after Trustees meeting

committee on repairs called on no report

committee on the Ch Cleaning called on no report

committee on Finance called on

Chairman Windsor stated the duties of the committee were completed and well done. the circulars sent out and some favourable reports have come in Bro Windsor moved thus

It is moved by this board that a vote of thanks be tendered to West morton for the prompt payment of the fifteen hundred dollars on the three thousand dollar promised as a Gift to the church in addition to the loan of five thousand

Seconded by Bro Wilson

Motion was put and carried Brother Johnson moved that Brother Wilson be instructed to invite the next annual Conference to meet in our city and hold its session in our church

Seconded by Bro Mossell

Motion put and carried

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Danning,
Secy

Board of stewards met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening March
16th 1885 Brothers Present

J. W. Barker

George Compton

J. Fleming

A. L. Johnson

S. J. G. Morsell

Thos. Jarvis

J. M. Hollie

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer By Bro Compton

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Committee on church repairs called on
no Report

Committee on the Church Cleaning called
on no report

Committee on Finance called on
no report

Committee on S. School called on
no report

Committee on music called on
no report

Bro Compton moved the same plan
of assessment be followed as last year
see by Bro Hollie

Motion put & carried

Bro Johnson moved & church meet-
ing be called as early as possible

and that our new Pastor be requested
to give notice of same
carried.

Motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming

I seeh,

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening Mch
23rd 1885. Brothers Present.

I W Barker S. J. G. Morsell

I B Wilson H. C. Winsor

I. Klemm A. L. Johnson

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro H. C. Winsor

Minutes of Last meeting read and app.

Com on repairs no report

" " Chantry do

" " Finance do

" " School do

" " Music do

Bro Stew made application through Bro Barker
for the use of the church for the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union on 31st Mch 85
Bro Wilson moved the use of the church
be granted them
Seconded by Bro Winsor

Motion was put and carried
there being no further business the board
closed on motion of a brother

Israel Deming
Secy

Board of Stewards met in the
parlor of the church on Monday evening
March 30th 1885 Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

Das W Barker

a L Johnson

J B Wilson

Thomas Jarvis

I. Deming

Geo Compton

H. C. Winsor

Mrs M. Hollis

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer By Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Committee on ch repairs no report

Committee on the ch cleaning. church in good condition

Committee on Finance no report

Committee on S S —

Committee on chair —

Bro Wilson moved the same committee
that had charge of assessment last year
be continued this year and that the Fin-
ance committee be added to said com-
mittee and that the whole committee be

constituted the finance committee for
the present conference year
See by Bro Deming
motion carried

Bro Haller moved the amount of money
in hands of Treasurer Bro Willson for
the Centenary asc (only a few dollars) be
carried into the present year conf^e asc
seconded by Bro Winsor
motion carried

Bro Winsor moved that Bro Haller
be added to the above finance committee
motion carried

Bro Willson moved to adjourn
carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming,
Secy

Board of Stewards met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday night ap
6th 1885 Brothers Present.

Dr L K Cox	S. J. G. Morrill
Jas W. Barker	Ad Johnson
I B Wilson	Thos Jarvis
I Deming	Geo Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Dr S K Cox

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved

Committee on church Repairs no report

Committee on Ch Cleaning no no

Committee on Finance. Chairman Minor
report the organization of the committee and
ready for work

com on S S. Bro Compton reported the
Sunday School sadly in need of Teachers
com on choir no report

Bro Johnson by request of Bro Stein
made application for the use of our
church for the Odd Fellows to hold
a meeting on Sabbath evening apr 25th
1885 at two O'clock

Bro Minor moved the request be granted
ed. which motion was put and carried

Brother Minor moved the salary
of Dr S K Cox our Pastor be fixed for
the present conf. Year at Eighteen
thousand dollars

Sec by Bro Johnson

motion call for an unanimously carried
motion to adjourn carried

Israel Deming

Sec'y.

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening
April 13th 1885 Brother President

Dr S. K. Lee

J. W. Barker

Thos Jarvis

J. B. Wilson

Geo Comptons

J. A. Leeming

A. L. Johnson

H. C. Windsor

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Lee

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Committee on Ch Repairs no report

Committee on Ch Cleaning "

Committee on Finance "

Committee on S Sunday "

Bro Windsor moved the motion
fixing the Preacher Salary at eighteen
hundred be reconsidered
which motion was carried

Brother Windsor moved the salary
of Dr S. K. Lee be continued the same
as last year

which motion was carried

The following communication was
received from the Sexton Lewis Edwards

Washington DC April 13th 1885

Mr President & members of the Trustee Board

Gentlemen, I have been sexton of the Mount Vernon Church for 15 years. I have always tried to perform my duty as carefully & diligently as possible. The congregation is much larger than it was when I took the church and the work has greatly increased and employ the best if not nearly all of my time.

I cannot engage in any other work and do my duty as sexton of this church and \$20. will not take care of myself and family. I am compelled to ask for more pay.

If you feel to investigate the matter you will find with one exception, churches of this size are paying their sextons not less than \$35. per month. I hope you

will consider my situation in this matter.

I have a large family and my means will not allow me to support them nor clothe myself so as to make a respectable appearance while doing your work.

Please consider this as favorably as possible and oblige

Your Obedient Servant

Signed, Lewis Edwards

Brother Wilson moved a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the communication and ascertain what time

is required by the sexton during the week to discharge his duties and report at the next meeting which motion was put and carried Bro Barker chairman appointed as the committee Brothers

A L Johnson

Thomas Jarvis

H. C. Winsor

Bro Johnson moved to adjourn which motion was carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the church on Monday evening April 20th 1885

Brother Present

J W Barker ^{Late} Dr S K Cox ^{Late}

J B Wilson A L Johnson "

I Denning H C Winsor "

Thomas Jarvis S J G Morse

Geo. Compton

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Brother Compton

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved

com on chh Repair no report

com on ch cl "

com on Finance "

Committee on School no report
 Com " Music "

Special com on communication from the
 sexton asked for further time

a communication from D M Wheeler to
 Bro J B Wilson was read asking for five dollars
 from Mount Vernon Church to assist on
 the purchase of an organ

Bro J B Wilson moved the Treasurer be
 requested to send the amount asked for
 which motion was put & carried

Bro George Compton stated he was
 requested to ask for the use of the
 main audience Room of the church
 for purpose of an exhibition of Stereop-
 tican Views, on the 8th May next for
 the benefit of the Sabbath school

Bro Jarvis moved the request be granted
 and that the further arrangement be
 left to Mr S K Cox & J Pelty, George Compton
 as regards to time

which motion was put and carried

Bro Wilson moved that our Pastor
 Mr S K Cox be requested to meet
 the church extension Extension Board
 at Louisville Ky on next Friday
 and renew the application for \$1500.00

contingently appropriated to the church last year

See by Bro Johnson

which motion was put and carried
Bro A L Johnson moved an appropriation be made to defray the expenses of Dr S K Cox to Louisville Ky
Seconded by Bro Morsell
which motion was carried

Bro Compton moved to adjourn

See by Bro Windron

which motion was put and carried
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Sec

Board of Steward met in the Parlor of the church on Monday April 27th 1885

Brother Present

J W Parker I Deming
I B Nelson Thos Jarvis

Bro Parker in the chair

There being no quorum the board adjourned

Israel Deming
Sec

Board of Stewards met in the parlor of
the Church on Monday evening May 4th/85
Brothers Present,

Dr S K Cox

J M Barker

S T G Morsell

J B Wilson

L C Young

J Denning

Geo Compton

A L Johnson

Thomas Jarvis

J M Hollin

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The committees being called

Com on Ch Repairs no report

Com on the Ch. Clean Church in good Sanitary Condition

Com on Finance Com has work in progress

Com on S School no report

Com on Music no special report

Special committee on Communication for
the Seston, had no report.

Brother J B Wilson. Moved that Dr S K.
Cox having called the attention of the
Board to the expediency of attempting
the establishment of a mission church
in East Washington. Provided that an
appropriation of three thousand (\$3,000.)
dollars could be procured from the

general Mission Board of the church at Nashville Tenn, and provided also, that such enterprise should not involve Mount Vernon place church financially or otherwise, and having asked for an expression of opinion on the subject, that we in our judgment such an enterprise should not be entered upon unless a sufficient number of persons be found in that part of the city to unite in and sustain such an enterprise, seconded by Bro Morrell,

Bro Willson called for the Y^s & no^s and the vote stood thus,

J I G Morrell	I.
L B Wilson	I.
A L Johnson	I.
L C Young	I.
Israel Deming	I.
George Compton	I.
J W Barker	I.
J M Hallin	I.
Thomas Larvin	I.

Dr L K Cox made a verbal report of his trip to Louisville Ky in regard to his application to the Church extension Board for fifteen hundred dollars

and Stated he would make a written report at the next meeting

Motion to adjourn carried
Benedictson 4 Dr Cox. Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday evening May 11th 1885. Brothers Present

Dr S K. Cox	George Compton
J H Barker	L C Young
J B Wilson	H C Winsor
I Deming	

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro L. C. Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on ch repairs no report

Com on Thos ch Cleaning do

Com on Finance do

Com on S School do

Com on Music do

Special Com on communication from Sexton no report

Dr Cox did not make his report in writing promised at last meeting

Brother Winsor moved the matter of offensive odor from the east closet

be referred to the committee on Thorough
church cleaning, see by Brother Wilson
motion put and carried

Brother Wilson moved to adjourn
second and the motion put & carried
Benediction by Dr. Cox

Israel Demming, Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parlor
of the church on Monday evening May 18
1885. Brother Present.

Dr A K Cox	J J G Morrill
J W Barker	Geo Compton
I B Wilson	I M Hollin
I Deming	H C. Benson
	A L Johnson

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro J J G Morrill

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on ch Chap-mo Report

Com on ch Cleaning

Chairman Bro I B Wilson,

Supposed the nuisance at east closet
had been abated, as I asked or enquir-
ed of the person complaining of it. cf.

his perceptive faculties had been disturbed and he said they had not

Objections being made to receive the report of Bro Wilson. A vote was called for by Bro Wilson, and the report was rejected,

Whereupon Bro J. B. Wilson tendered his resignation, as a member of this Board,

Com on Finance work in progress

Com on S S no report

Com on music no report

Special com on Sexton salary recommended that the salary of the sexton be made (25 \$) Twenty five dollars per month,

Bro Morrell moved to receive the report and consideration postponed, which motion was carried, until next Monday Sec by Bro Young, carried

Bro Geo Compton, moved that the action in the non concurrence in Bro J. B. Wilson report be reconsidered.

Sec by Bro Young

Motion put and carried

Bro Compton moved to receive the report of Bro Wilson. Sec by Bro Young

Motion put and carried

Bro S. J. G. Morrill moved the following
Resolved, That we respectfully decline
 to accept the resignation of Brother J.
 B. Wilson as a member of this board
 being convinced that the same has been
 tendered under a misapprehension,

Resolved, That it is the unanimous
 request and desire of the Board the bro
 Wilson should resume the relationship
 that has so long and so pleasantly
 existed between us; and that we hereby
 assure him of our brotherly affection
 and regard.

Resolved, That our Pastor Rev Dr
 Cox be requested to convey these
 resolutions of board to Bro J B Wilson
 and to assure him that there was
 no intention whatever to wound his
 feelings, and that the action has
 been unanimously reconsidered and
 revised.

Signed J W Barker Israel Deming
 S J G Morrill L C Young
 H C Munozor
 A L Johnson
 Geo Compton

Seconded by Bro Windsor and the

motion put and carried
no further business. a motion to adjourn
was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Demming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the Church on Monday evening May 25
1885 Brothrs Present

Dr A K Cox	L C Young
Mr Barker	Geo Compton
I Demming	J. Thos. Petty
Thos Jarvis	A. L. Johnson
H C Winsor	S. J. G. Morsell

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox.

minutes of last meeting read and app?

Com on ch repairs no report

Com on " " do

Com on Finance do

Com on S.S. do

Com on Music do

Special committee on Sexton Salary
was called up and bro Young moved
the report be accepted.
seconded by Bro Petty

Bro Jas H Barker President vacated the chair, and requested Bro J D G Morse to take the chair.

Bro Barker stated he was opposed to the report of the committee, giving his reasons for same.

Bro Barker moved a substitute to the motion, that the salary remain at (20) Twenty dollars per month.

Seconded by Bro Winsor

Motion on the substitute was called for and put and carried

Bro Barker moved the sec Bro Denning be requested to inform the sexton of the action of the Board

Motion put, & carried

Bro Compton made inquiry as to the painting being done on the church doors & window blinds.

Dr Cox stated he found Bro Walsh doing the work and he said he saw the was badly needed, and that he was doing it without cost to the church but as he was only putting on one coat the Dr Cox requested him to put on an extra coat. also painted the facings

that he would see his bill paid
 Motion to adjourn Carried
 Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Steward met in the Parla
 of the church on Monday Evening June 1st
 1885 Brothers Present

Dr S K Cox

I Deming

Thos Jarvis

Geo Compton

H C Munroe

S I Morsell

A L Johnson

on motion Bro Compton

Bro Morsell was called to the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting Read and app^d

Com on ch Reps no report

Com on ch Cl

"

Com on Finance

in progress

Com on S S

no report

Com on Music

do

Bro Compton moved to adjourn
 Carried

Benediction by Dr Cox.

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in
the Parlor of the church on Monday night
June 8th 1885 Brothers Present,

Dr S K Cox

J W Barker

Geo Compton

J. Demming

L C Young

H. B. Winsor

A L Johnson

S. J. G. Morsell

J W Hallin

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S K Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on ch Reps no report

Com on ch cl " "

Com on Finance. assessment Books

Bro Winsor reports progress

" Compton " good do

" Young " about completed

" Hallin " progress

" Johnson " do

" Demming " do

Com on Sund Sch no report

Com on Music " "

no further business Bro Compton

moved to adjourn

which motion was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Demming Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor of
the church on Monday evening June
15th 1885 Brothers Present

Jas W Barker A L Johnson

I. Deming Geo Compton

L. C. Young Thos Jarvis

Bro Barker in the Chair

Prayer by bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on Ch Rep no report

Com on ch & Bro Jarvis reports the
cushions & seats in church in dusty condition
and reports the vest closet in bad order

Bro Compton called attention to the side
ally being dirty and needed a cleaning up

Treasury Committee no report

Com on S & S

Com on Music, all night yesterday

Brother Compton moved a Blank com-
mittee be appointed to inquire into the
feasibility of getting up a series of Ex-
cursions for the church

Bro Windsor seconded the motion and it
was carried

Brother Windsor moved the chair make
the appointments

motion carried

over

chair appointed as the committee
 Rev Dr L. K. Cox

H. C. Windsor

A. L. Johnson

Thomas Jarvis

Geo Compton

As J. Petty was also added, as a
 committee man from the S. S.

no further business, Bro Compton
 moved to adjourn, carried
 Israel, Deming Society

Board of Stewards met in the
 parlor of the church on Monday Eve.
 June 22nd 1885 Bro's Present

Dr L. K. Cox

J. W. Barker

J. Deming

G. J. Dearing

Thos. Jarvis

H. C. Windsor

L. C. Young

Geo Compton

A. L. Johnson

S. J. G. Merrill

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Windsor

Minutes of last meeting read and app^d

Common Ch Rep no report

Com on ch cl

Com on Finance. ask further time

Com on S S no report

Com on Music "

Special com on Excursion had no report

Bro Windsor moved to adjourn, which motion was carried.

Benediction by Dr Cox,

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening June
29th 1885 Bros Present.

Dr SK Cox

J W Barker

A. L. Johnson

I Denning

L C Young

S J G Morell

Geo Compton

H C Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr SK Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on ch rep no report

Com on ch Cl "

Com on Finance Chairman Windsor

made a partial report on ass't

his books footed up to date \$1,681.⁰⁵

with three Books to hear from

Com on S S no report

Com on Music "

Special Com on Excursion no
rept asked for further time

Brother Windsor moved to adjourn
motion carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming secty

Board of Steward met in the
parlor of the church on Monday Eve
July 6th 1885 Bros Present

Dr S. K. Cox

J. W. Barker

Thomas Jarvis

I. Deming

L. C. Young

J. I. G. Mossell

A. L. Johnson

H. C. Windsor

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr S. K. Cox

minutes of last meeting read and app^d

Com on ch rep no report

Com on ch cl report cleaning
in good progress

Com on Finance Chairman Windsor

reports Bro Jarvis Book in with assess
ment amounting to \$297.²⁰

Come on S S no report
 come on choir do

Special committee on church excursion
 Chairman Johnson reports arrangements
 made for an excursion (if the Boat is
 not engaged) on the 14th July to Colonial
 Beach St Arrowsmith

Dr Cox moved in consideration of the
 rebate allowed on the price of tickets
 that all the scholars of the Sunday
 school be allowed the privilege of
 going at 25 cents each

Motion carried

Bro Windsor moved to adjourn
 Motion carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secretary

Board of Steward met in the parlor
 of the church on Monday eve July 13th
 1885 Brothrs Present

Dr S K Cox

J W Barker

I Deming

A L Johnson

Geo Compton

L C Young

S J G. Morrell

H C Windsor

Bro Parker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Winsor

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on Ch repri no report

Com on ch clc "

Com on Finance "

Com on S.D. "

Com on Choir "

Special com on church excursions
reports all arrangements made to have
the excursion on 14th July 1885

Board adjourned

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel, Dennis Sixty
27.

Board of Steward met in the
parlor of the church on Monday eve
July 20th 1885. Brothers present,
Dr A K Cox

J W Parker

H C Winsor

I Fleming

A L Johnson

J G Y Morrell

Thomas Jarvis

Bro Parker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on ch Rep no report

Com on ch cl "

com on Finance. Brotha Clark book
handed in amt of assessment \$33⁶⁰
and promise of Basket Collections

Com on on S & S no report

com on choir "

com on ch excursion Dr Cox chairman
reports the excursion a decided success
Bro Johnson reports collections not in
Dr Cox moved that Brother Johnson
Murdor and Jarvis be a committee
to take in consideration the expediency
of another church excursion and the arr.
engagement therefor

seconded by Bro Morrell, motion carried
Brother Winsor moved that the Sunday
evening services be dispensed with during
the month of August

Bro Johnson seconded the motion
motion put and lost.

Motion to adjourn carried
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secty

Board of Steward met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening July
27th 1885. Bros Present.

J. W. Barker A. L. Johnson

I. Deming H. C. Winsor

Thos Jarvis

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Johnson

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on Ch Rep no reports

Com on Ch Cl "

Com on Finance "

Com on S S "

Com on Choir "

Special Com on Church excursion.

Brother Johnson said he had proposed
to report an excursion for next Thursday
but some objection was made on account
of the 4th St Methodist Church excursion
going down in same boat and they were
fearful of a large crowd and that the
Boat was engaged by the Odd Fellows
on the following Thursday, therefore
nothing definite was settled upon
Bro Winsor moved to adjourn
carried Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening Aug
3rd 1885. Bros Present

J. W. Bartles L. C. Young
J. Denning Thos Jarvis
A. L. Johnson

Bro Bartles in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and app^d

Com on Church Rep. no report

Com on ch. cl. do

Com. on Finance no member present

Com on S. S. no report

Com on Chorus "

Special com. on excursion

Bro Johnson reports tickets out and
all arrangements made for an ex-
cursion on Tuesday Aug 5th 1885
to Colonial Beach sh. Arrowsmith

Bro Denning moved to adjourn

which motion was carried

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday eve
Aug 17th 1885. Minutes Present

Rev Dr S K Cox

Geo Compton

J M Barker

A L Johnson

Thomas Jarvis

Rev Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Rev Deming being absent Bro
A L Johnson was called to the
secretary chair

Com on Ch Rep no report

Com on Ch Cl now in operation

Com on Chorus no report

Com on Finances "

after some casual conversation
the board adjourned to examine
the cleaning of the room up stairs

A L Johnson

Sec Bro Dem

Board of Steward met in
the parlor of the Church on Monday
evening Aug 24th 1885. Members Present

Rev Dr Cox

A L Johnson

J M Barker

Thomas Jarvis

owing to the absence of Bro Israel Deming Secretary on account of the death of his daughter Laura, Brother A. E. Johnson was made Secretary Bro Parker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

The committees on different duties assigned them were called, but no report was had from any except on church cleaning, which reported that the cushions and carpets had been cleaned and were now being replaced. The following resolution was offered by Dr S. K. Cox and adopted.

Resolved

That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Laura C. Deming the eldest daughter of our official associate, brother Israel Deming

Resolved

That we extend to our brother and his family in their affliction, the expression of heartfelt sympathy and pray the God of all grace and consolation may comfort and sustain them in their sorrow and grief

Resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary to Brother Israel Deming and be enrolled upon the minutes of the Board after which the Board adjourned

A L Johnson Secy
Pro Tem

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday evening Aug 31st 1885. Pros Present
no record made

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

In the absence of the regular secretary, Bro Israel Deming, Bro A L Johnson was made Secretary. Pro Tem

Reports of committee on church affairs had no report, committee on church cleaning report that the cleaning of carpet and cushions will be finished by Wednesday the 2nd of Sept report on church music was that owing to the irregularity of the service in Stairs, the members of the choir had got scattered

report was called for from finance committee, after some routine conversation the board adjourned

A. L. Johnson Secy
Pro. Tem

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday eve September 7th 1885. Bro^s Present

Dr S. K. Cox

J. W. Barker

L. C. Young

I. Deming

Geo Compton

A. L. Johnson

Thos Jarvis

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app^d

Common ch rep. no member present

Common ch Cl Bro Jarvis reports

the clearing of Carpet & Cushions

completed and church in good Condition

Com on Finance no report

Com on S. S.

do

Com on choir

do

no further business motion to adjourn was carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the
Parlor of the church on Monday eve
September 14th 1885, Bros Present
Dr S K Cox

J W Barker A L Johnson

J Deming S T & Morrill

L C Young

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on ch repairs no report

Com on ch C " "

Com on Finance " "

Com on S. S. " "

Com on music Dr Cox reports music good

no further business the board adjourned
on motion of Bro Deming

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy.

Board of Steward met
in the parlor of the church on Monday
evening Sept 21st 1885. Bros Present

Dr S. K. Cox

Geo Compton

J W Barker

A L Johnson

J Deming

Thas Jarvis

L C Young

S T & Morrill

E J Deming

H C Lindner

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on repair ch no report

com on ch Cl " "

com on Finance " "

com on S. S. " "

com on choir " "

Brother Morrell offered a motion
that the Ladies of the church be respectfully
requested to hold an entertainment to
raise funds to assist in paying off one
thousand dollars part of the church debt
falling due in April 1886.

Sec by Bro Deming
motion put and carried

Dr Cox moved a committee of one be
appointed called the patch committee
and that Bro Menozzi be that committee
motion sec & carried

Bro Morrell moved to adjourn
motion sec & carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming
Secty

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening Sept 28th
1885 Brothers Present

Dr J. H. Cox

L. C. Young

J. M. Barker

Israel Doming

A. L. Johnson

Geo Compton

S. J. G. Morrell

H. C. Windsor

Brother Barker in the chair

Prayer by Dr Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Com on ch Rep no report

Com on ch Cl

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Com on Finance

"

Com on S S

"

Com on choir

"

Com on Patch

"

further

time asked for

Bro A. L. Johnson moved that Dr Cox
be requested to correspond with Rev
W. H. Milburn and the Blind Preacher
and ascertain when he could come
to our church and deliver a lecture
and report as early as possible and
upon what terms

Sec by Bro Doming

motion put and carried

Bro Denning moved to adjourn
 Sec by Bro Compton. and the motion was
 put and carried

Benediction by br Cox

Israel Denning Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
 of the church on Monday evening Oct.
 5th 1885 at 7³⁰ Brothers Present,

br L. K. Cox

I W Barker

L. C. Young

I Denning

Geo Compton

I J G Morrell

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by br Cox

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on ch Rep no member present

Com on ch Cl

" " "

Com on Finance

" " "

Com on S D

no report

Com on choir music Good,

Com on patches no report

br Cox read a letter from Mrs Louise
 Pollock requesting the use of our
 church lecture room, for the Free Kinder
 garten five day in each week.

over,

Secty Bro Demming was directed by the Board to communicate with miss Pollok as follows. Some years ago action was taken by the official Board, and it was decided not to allow the church or any part of it, to be used for any outside purposes.

carried
motion to adjourn carried
Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Demming Secty

Board of Steward met in the parlor of the church on Monday eve Oct 19th 1885. Brothers Present
Dr L R Cox

J M Barker A L Johnson

Israel Demming Geo Compton

H. C Winsor L C Young

G. J. Dearing S J S Morse

Bro Barker in the chair

Prayer by Rev A. L. Edwards

minutes of last meeting read and appd

Com on ch Rep^d no report

com on ch Cl " "

com on Finance

The committee on Finance submit the following plan for the

purpose of raising money to refund the loan made to Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, by the Church Extension Society M. E. Church South,

Resolved

That a sinking fund society be formed in the Church for the above named purpose, on the following conditions

1st That subscribers to said fund pay monthly dollar or Cents to be placed in envelope and dropped in Basket with name of contributor, and amount on Outside plainly marked "Sinking fund"

2nd It is recommended that no part of this fund so contributed shall be used for any other purpose, than that for which it is contributed

3rd It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep this account separate from the other collections, and to make quarterly reports of the state of this fund and to report all persons delinquent, and for what amounts

signed

H. C. Winsor Chairman

Finance Committee

G. Compton

G. J. Deering

Report received

Bro S. J. G. Morrell moved the adoption of the report

which motion was put and carried

Bro Deering moved that the whole official body be constituted a committee to obtain all the contributions possible toward the sinking fund proposed by the committee on finance, which motion was put and carried

Com on Sunday & no report

Com on choir music Good

Bro Deering reported the following

Mount Vernon Place M. E. C. South

Washington D. C. Oct 5th 1885.

Mrs Louise Pollok

Dear Madam

Your communication to our Bro Cox in relation to the use of the lecture room of our church for a Free Kindergarten is before us, and I am instructed to say by the Official body of our church, that at a meeting of that body some years ago, a Resolution was passed, not to allow the use of our church or any part of it for outside purposes, wishing you all success in

the Free Kindergarten

I am very Respectfully yours

Israel Deming, Secretary

Board of Steward M. D. P. M. E. C. S.

also saw the next door neighbor about the nuisance in the ally. also attended to.

Br Cox read a letter from Dr Milburn in reference to delivering a course of lectures

Bro Compton moved that we engage Dr Milburn for three lectures

Motion seconded and carried

Bro Young moved that Dr Milburn be invited to preach for us on the 22nd Nov 1885 and deliver the three lectures during the same week. Price of ad-

mission one dollar for the course, two for 75 cents, and one for fifty cents a lecture

Motion put and carried

Br Cox submitted that three to compose a committee be appointed to make suitable arrangements.

Bro Barker Chairman appointed

Br L. K. Cox. L. C. Young & Geo Compton,

Motion to adjourn carried

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

Board of Stewards met in the parlor
of the church on Monday evening Oct 26
1885. Roll call Present

Dr L. K. Cox	A. L. Johnson
L. M. Barker	L. C. Young
I. Deming	S. J. G. Morrell

Brotten Barker in the chair

Prayer by Bro Young

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Com on ch. Rep no report

Com on ch. Ch no member present

Com on Finance " "

Com on S. S. no report

Com on choir " "

No further business the Board
on motion adjourned

Benediction by Dr Cox

Israel Deming Secy

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6 - 100
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